

HOUSE BILL 817

By Campfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 3, relative to birth certificates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 3, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 68-3-314. The state of Tennessee shall not register any birth certificate issued to any child born to a mother who is not lawfully in the United States at the time of the birth unless the father of the child is an United States citizen and the father provides satisfactory proof of United States citizenship, sworn acknowledgement of paternity, and a written agreement to provide financial support for such child until the child is eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.